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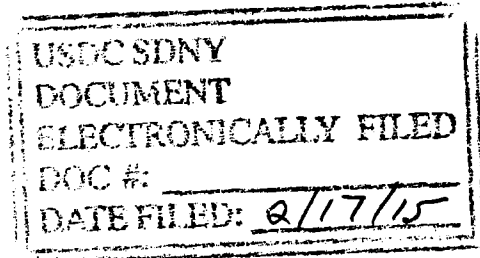
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February 16, 2015

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The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1630  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Fadlallah-Cheaitelly et al.  
S4 11 Cr. 133 (TPG)

Dear Judge Griesa:

The Government writes, with the consent of defendants Jorge Fadlallah-Cheaitelly, Jaime Edery, and Roberto Chavez, through counsel, to respectfully request that the Court adjourn for approximately 30 days the pretrial conference currently scheduled for February 19. The defendants continue to review discovery and contemplate motions, and the parties are discussing pretrial resolutions of this matter.

The Government also moves to exclude from the Speedy Trial Act's operation the time between today and the next conference, in the interests of justice, to afford the defendants adequate time to prepare motions and review discovery, and to afford the parties time to discuss a possible resolution of this matter short of trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Defense counsel have expressly consented to such an exclusion on their clients' behalf.

↳ The pretrial conference of 2/19/15 at 4:30 pm is adjourned to 3/20/15 at 4 pm. Time excluded as to all defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered:

*Thomas P. Griesa*  
HON. THOMAS P. GRIESA, U.S.D.J.  
2-17-2015